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Bentley et al.

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For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR
COLLABORATIVE ENGINEERING USING
COMPONENT AND FILE ORIENTED TOOLS

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AMENDMENT AFTER-FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.